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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BRUNNER ET AL 1
SERIAL NO.: 09/425,694 EXAMINER: C. BROWN
FILED: OCTOBER 22, 1999 GROUP: 1765
TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE WET CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

ATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated MARCH 29, 2000 for one month, from JUNE 29, 2000 to JULY 29, 2000. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(1), is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

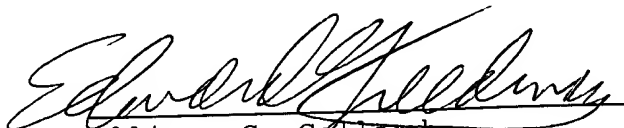
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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Check in the amount of \$110.00

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